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SUBJ: KK DECLINES PRESS INTERVIEWS BEFORE U.S. VISIT

A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE ZAMBIAN INFORMATION SERVICE (ZIS) TOLD THE PAO MAY 12 THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAS REFUSED ALL REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK, CLAIMING THE PRESS OF BUSINESS BEFORE HIS TRIP TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE REAL RASON, ACCORDING TO THE ZIS OFFICIAL, IS THAT KAUNDA WANTS "NO EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS" ABOUT POSSIBLE CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ZAMBIA. THE ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT AND HIS SENIOR ADVISORS ACCORDING TO THE ZIS OFFICIAL ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A POSSIBLE BACKLASH AFTER THE DAVID MARTIN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY MAY 7 OBSERVER INDICATING THAT KAUNDA WOULD GIVE THE WEST AN "ULTIMATUM" TO GET RID OF SMITH OR HE WOULD INVITE THE CUBANS INTO ZAMBIA.
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